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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, <u>prompt</u> notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

The Rule 17(p) Official Fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith.

Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 9523/256389 for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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